

NO. 3 MANNING DEPOT - EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Royal Canadian Air Force

Sports VARIETY SHOW



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Souvenir Program = 5 cents

= Introduction

Sports play a major role in the life of an airman at a Manning Depot. A recruit's first learning is discipline, and only through physical training and sports activity can body coordination be perfected to attain the high standard necessary for responsibilities and duties of a trained airman.

No. 3 Manning Depot has without a doubt one of the best setups for sports recreation and training of any depot of the RCAF in the Dominion. The arena at our disposal has been converted into the veritable Madison Square Garden of Edmonton, and just a glance in the door, almost any time of the night and day, would show a beehive of sporting bloods in action. Physical Training classes are held daily, intersquadron matches in badminton, basketball, hockey, volley ball, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, and jiu jitsu take place throughout the week. Our depot has made a name for itself through Inter-Service competition in Edmonton as our "Hurricane" hockey team and "Spitfire" basketball squad continue turning back all opposition and as yet have been undefeated this season.

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The difficulty in preparing such a show as tonight's is tremendous. At a Manning pool, the length of an airman's stay is indefinite and as personnel is always on the move, preparations can be disrupted by the drafting of men to other stations. The P.T. display that you will witness tonight is the third class that has been in special training for this exhibit, each of the first two attempts being halted when men were posted away. In the same way, several star contenders in many of the gymnastic routines left us at the last moment and replacements had to be found and trained to carry on the show.

However, we feel that tonight, in this type of program, you will witness a variety show that will be a rare treat. Very seldom does a show of this kind appear and we thank you most sincerely for your support to our initial venture.

DIRECTOR - F/O A.B. Laithwaite
PROMOTERS -

Sgt. W.R. Smith	Sgt. O.C. Kirkby
Sgt. B.J. Foulis	Sgt. C.R. Wedley
Sgt. E. Harrison	Cpl. T. Purdy
Sgt. D. McCutcheon	Cpl. W.A. Dinwoodie
J.C. McFarlane	

EVENTS

"O CANADA"

1. TUMBLING, BOX WORK, and PARALLEL BAR WORK -

Participants: AC2 A.A. McLaren O.W. Nordman
 H.R. Crosby G. Dubetz
 P.W. Henderson H. Gerus
 G.E. Vance D.J. Collyer
 A.E. Rowe A.H. May

2. BOXING -

Participants: AC2 S.J. Emery vs AC2 R.M. McKee
 A.J. Stewart M. Velianoff
 S.A. Holman G.S. Walter

3. DISPLAY BY THE JUNEAU SCHOOL OF DANCING - Adagio and Acrobatic Dancing

4. PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY -

Participants:

AC2 A.W. Cooper	AC2 H. Brathen	AC2 G.F. Bishop
J.W. Fournier	E.C. Bifford	J.F. Neilands
J.N. Gallicano	H.A. Price	P.K. Thun
P. Pantow	J.F. Fennessey	J.G. Hartrie
R.P. Munson	F.R. Coy	D.J. Collyer
D.T. Colling	T.Y. Ableinger	D.W. Work
J.A. Allen	A.W. Abelson	T.A. Ripley
R.K. Williams	H. Uretzky	L.J. Frechette
T.J. Perron	J.W. Gibbons	A. Douillard
D.T. Campbell	L.W. Carmichael	W.H. McNeil
C.L. Dryden	P.C. Wotherspoon	I.V. Hopkins
W.D. Cameron	W.R. Slade	E.L. Engberg
J.G. Cumming	C. Robinson	R.W. Corrigan
J.S. Beard	B.C. Bechtell	D. Dubetz
P.J. Madore	C.G. Mitchell	

5. WRESTLING -

Participants: Flt/Sgt. Alex Stark vs John Kervellas
 Leo Magirl vs The Great Unknown
 Don Manson vs Jay Jackson

"GOD SAVE THE KING"